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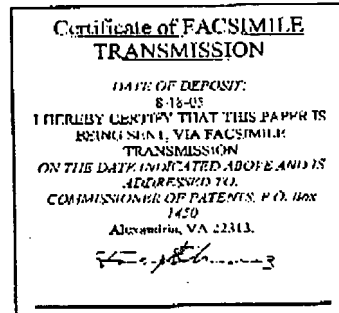
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment and response is being timely filed within the three-month
statutory period for response set in the Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based
on the remarks set forth herein.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.